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February 23, 2015

**VIA ECF**

Honorable William H. Pauley III  
United States District Court Judge  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2210  
New York, New York 10007-1312

**Re: *In re: Platinum and Palladium Commodities Litigation***  
No. 10 Civ. 3617 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

We represent Defendant Joseph Welsh in the above-referenced matter.

We write to respectfully request leave to attend the hearing to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement Agreement on February 27, 2015 at 11:00am EDT via telephone. Mr. Welsh is not indemnified by his former company; we thus make this request in order to conserve resources. All parties have consented to this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)